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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please support Qwest's efforts to join Minnesota's long-distance market.

Allowing competition in the long-distance market is very important to our local and state economy. It will help create good jobs at good wages. Qwest also has the expertise and facilities to provide high quality long-distance to its customers.

In addition, consumers will benefit from lower rates, better service, and more technology.

I urge you to approve Qwest's application to provide long-distance in our state.

Sincerely,

Anita Viele  
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CC: Senator Mark Dayton  
Senator Norm Coleman  
Congressman Jim Oberstar

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